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**Inventors: David John McComas****For: PARTICLE COUNTING WITH ENHANCED PARTICLE FLUX  
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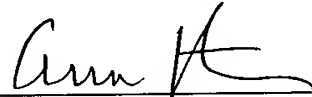
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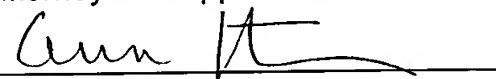
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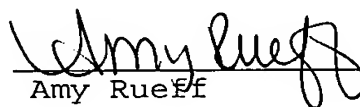
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